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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN

S/S FOR SISCO AND ATHERTON FROM SOBER

1. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S TWO CABLES (DELHI 5616 AND 5955) IN WHICH HE MAKES SOME MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING OUR POLICY ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND MANAGEMENT THEREOF. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE SEEN SOME REACTIONS FROM OTHER POSTS TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, SOME PRO AND SOME CON. DO NOT FEEL WE ARE IN A POSITION TO MAKE ADEQUATE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO THESE MESSAGES AT THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY PENDING COMPLETION OF NSSM NOW UNDER WAY. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL, HOWEVER, TO SEND TO POSTS CONCERNED FOLLOWING INTERIM RESPONSE WHICH WE HAVE CLEARED WITH DOD, PM AND OTHERS CONCERNED: QUOTE EMBASSY
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NEW DELHI'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON INDIAN OCEAN

POLICY, TOGETHER WITH REACTIONS PRO AND CON FROM OTHER
POSTS, ARE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ONGOING CONSIDERATION
OF INDIAN OCEAN POLICY (INTERAGENCY STUDY NOW IN PROCESS).
WANT YOU TO KNOW WE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THOUGHTFUL VIEWS
WHICH WILL BE FACTORED INTO FORMULATION OF SUBSTANTIVE
RESPONSE ON IMPORTANT POINTS RAISED.

2. DO YOU CONCUR IN MESSAGE SUGGESTED ABOVE? RUSH

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